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A SEASIDE resort exclusively for colored people will soon be opened at Gravesend, Long Island. It will be named Douglas Park by the Sea.

ONLY two British Sovereigns have exceeded Queen Victoria in length of years. George II lived to be seventy-seven and George III eighty two. Victoria is seventy-four, and, next to the King of Denmark is the oldest European Sovereign.

A CARLOAD of Boston waiter girls have migrated to Colorado, but they want it understood that they have not gone west to marry; but the majority of them will find husbands all the same. Women are not as plentiful in Colorado as they are in Massachusetts, and their charms will not be wasted on Colorado swains. "To labor and to wait" are good qualities for western wives to possess and these Boston waiters-girls will be much prized in their new fields.

THE verdict of the coroner's jury on the Ford Theatre disaster in Washington lays the blame upon four men. The chief of the records and pensions division of the War Department, the engineer, the contractor and superintendent are all declared guilty of criminal negligence and are responsible for the loss of life incurred by the disaster. Individual responsibility in public service cannot be too strongly emphasized, especially where human life is emperiled. The question, sharply defined, makes man indeed his brother's keeper, and if all could recollect this fact, the reckless disregard for the welfare of others, which characterizes many in both high and low positions might be largely prevented.

HARVEST TIME! The sound of the reaper is heard in the land. Far and near the waving fields of ripened grain tell the story of a plentiful harvest. The country in June was never more beautiful. The gentle motion of waving grain, the music of thrushes and the fragrance of the wild wood are all mingled with the reaper's song, as the "self-binder" traverses the length and breadth of the land. There are many contrasts between the harvesting of to-day and than of a quarter of a century ago, for modern invention has done much for both the methods and implements of agriculture, and the reaping machines of to-day are as far in advance of the old Hersey reaper as it was in advance of the scythe and cradle of olden times.

AGAIN has the villianous letter writers begun their nefarious work. We had thought after the severe scoring the TRANSCRIPT gave them during the winter that this abominable practice had been broken up. But it seems not. There has been a vile attempt to cast a blight over the fair name of one of Middletown's young women. This devilish work is so vile in its conception and so hurtful in its effect that the person guilty ought to be forever ostracized from decent society. They are not fit to associate with the lowest of the race. For what can be worse than an attempt by innuendo or throwing out a hint of suspicion to thereby injure the fair name of one whose whole life has been above reproach and against whom there has never been the breath of suspicion. To gain this high position has been the work of a life-time and then to have it darkened by the blight of innuendo by a villianous wretch whose thoughts never rise above the filth about themselves is a thing not to be tolerated by a civilized people. No means should be spared to ferret out the loathsome wretch who is guilty of this villiany and a coat of tar and feathers would be a most fitting and becoming summer suit for these vultures who feast on their fellow man and gloat over their downfall.

THE acquittal of Lizzie Borden was not unexpected. The verdict of that greater jury—public sentiment, which sets upon every case, whether in court or out of it, is in perfect accord with that of the twelve sturdy men of New England. The case is one of the most remarkable on record, and has attracted universal interest and sympathy. The prosecution had not sufficient evidence to hang an Indian dog, and the marvel is that this innocent woman was ever held for trial on such flimsy evidence. No light has been thrown on the case, and the question as to who committed the crime remains a mystery. While the police have been seeking in vain for incriminating evidence against her, the real murderer of old Mr. and Mrs. Borden has had ample time to find a place of safety beyond the reach of justice. Miss Borden is found innocent of the crime with which she was charged, but she will never be free from the cruel suspicion of some prejudiced minds, and until the guilty one is found, life for her must be a burden. A refined, cultured, christian lady, confined in a prisoner's cell for ten weary months, a victim of the "theories" of the police and detectives. What she has suffered in body and mind no human being can know. The liberty which should never have been denied her, has been won at great cost. That she could endure the ordeal proves her a remarkable woman.

STILL the financial depression continues and our Democratic Statesmen withhold their cure-all medicine for reasons known only to themselves. How longis this to continue? Just to think wheat reached the lowest price last week, and that under Democratic administration. Think of it! Weeat 63 cents. Our Democratic friends lay the cause of all the trouble at the feet of the McKinley Bill. All last year we heard nothing but the infamy and oppression of the tariff, and to hear their orators and read their papers one would suppose no greater evil ever befell this country than its passage by Congress;—it was the culmination of legislative crimes. And here we have been living under absolute Democratic rule for over three months, and common sense would have taught us that if the tariff was such a fearful evil it should have been immediately repealed A special session should have been called to have it wiped from our statute books. But instead we have witnessed the greatest eagerness to fill the offices, to turn out efficient and capable officials and to fill their places with hungry office seekers. The financial question has loomed up to the entire exclusion of the tariff and all other subjects. Why is this? One answer is undoubtedly that the Democrats have the biggest contract ever yet assumed by them and they do not feel competent to solve the problem themselves, and so we must live and wait, but all the time be oppressed by that *burden of commerial tyranny—tyranny* under which, strange to say, we have *prospered* beyond all other nations.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 21, 1893.—If there is any one class of government employes who ought to be absolutely secure in the positions they hold, no matter how often or how radical the change in the administration and heads of departments, surely the Union veterans should be that class, particularly the crippled ones. This is not a matter into which politics should enter at all. Long ago Congress enacted a law stating in the most explicit language that these men should be given preference in all branches of the civil service, but I am sorry to say that this administration has violated that law right along whenever some position, outside of the classified service, which was held by a veteran was wanted for a Democrat, and not satisfied with that Assistant Secretary Simms, took advantage of the lack of appropriations by the last Congress, which made the dismissal of sixty-eight clerks from the General Land Office necessary, to dismiss a number of crippled veterans among them. It was a needless act of cruelty, and it doubtless seemed all the harder to the Union veteran who had left a leg or an arm on some battle field to know that he has been discharged from the service of the United States, for which he fought, by an ex-confederate, who at the same time was fighting against it.

Two of these crippled veterans, with only two legs between them, who were dismissed called upon Assistant Secretary Simms, who himself lost a leg on the confederate side, and who was once Governor of Mississippi, to ask for re-instatement, and if the conversation which was reported to me as having taken place between them really did occur, and I believe it did, the veterans certainly had insult added to the injury that had previously been done to them. When they pleaded for re-instatement because of their crippled condition preventing them earning livings for their families outside of the government service, Mr. Simms told them that there were many crippled ex confederates who had to earn their living without employment from the government, and without being helped out by pensions from the United States. Your correspondent does not believe in reviving or keeping alive the prejudices of the war, but he does think that the treatment meted out to these Union veterans is an everlasting disgrace to this administration. The son of a confederate officer said of the discharges of Union veterans; "These men gave four of the best years of their lives to the preservation of this government, and if I had my way it should be high treason to dismiss one of them."

It is rumored that Mr. Cleveland has concluded to call the extra session of Congress earlier than September, but members of the cabinet deny that any change has been made in the programme or is likely to be made. The pressure from New York city is particularly strong for an immediate extra session but no one here expects it to meet before September.

The verdict of the coroner's jury locates the blame for the Ford's theatre disaster and charges Col. Ainsworth and three other officials with criminal negligence.

Although the officials at the State department still maintain a silly air of mystery about the resignation of Minister-Paramount Blount, the man who achieved more notoriety in one minute, by lowering the American flag in Hawaii, than he had been able to get in all his previous life, there is little doubt that he has resigned and that his successor has been selected. He never would have been made minister at all except to attempt to legalize the illegal acts he performed while acting as "my personal representative," a position unknown to the constitution or laws of the United States. There are reasons for believing that his resignation was not voluntary, but was requested by the administration for several reasons, chief of which is its anxiety to crawl out of the awkward position in which Blount's acts, while acting under its carefully prepared instructions, have placed it.

The Democratic Congressmen have forced Postmaster-General Bissell to get down from the high horse upon which he climbed in the early days of the administration, and it no longer requires charges against Republican fourth class postmasters to get their places for Democrats. The edict has gone forth that all Republican postmasters must go, and it is now only a question of how soon Maxwell can make the preparations for the decapitation act. It no longer requires any other endorsement than that of the Democratic Congressman from the district to get a Democrat appointed fourth class postmaster. This pleases the Democratic Congressmen immensely and Republicans raise no objection; it is only the mugwumps who are unhappy because of the melting of the P. M. G. S. mugwump backbone.

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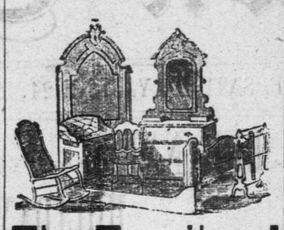
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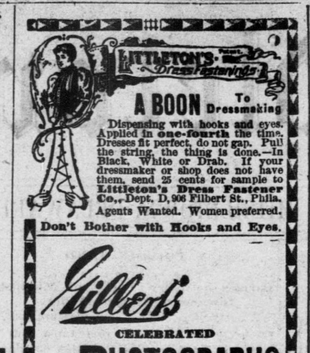
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The said Alfred S. Elliott, the special partner, shall contribute to the common stock of said partnership the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars in cash on the First day of January A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety four, the further sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars in cash on or before the First day of January, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington in the State of Delaware, this Seventeenth day of April, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

HENRY P. SCOTT, [SEAL]
HARLAN G. SCOTT, [SEAL]
ALFRED S. ELLIOTT, [SEAL]
CHARLES W. WELSH. [SEAL]

Witness, JAMES MONAGHAN.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, }

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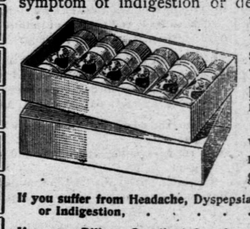
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An' musin', sorter; whether
I'd better put in oats this year,
Or plant the field with barley;
An' cogitatin' like betwixt
I'm havin' quite a parley.

The April sun is mighty warm,
An' down behind the holler
I see a crocus pushin' up
Its creamy buds of yaller;
The fros', I hope has left the ground,
An' spring seems really here,
Old Nature dandles in her lap
The smiling baby year

The sleepy silence broken by
The sheep bells on the hill,
An' all the world seems lazy-like,
An' kinder soft an' still;
I heard a robin sir gin' shrill,
An' see a jay sail by—
It seems like nature's wonderous kind
To such poor trash ez I.

Fer I'm hones', just ez happy
Ez a cat-bird on a tree,
An, I can't help a singin'
For the very ittle of me;
An' the fittul, fannin' breezes
From the southland seems to play,
An' make me feel like laughin'
In a most amuslu' way

Ez the sun to-night was settin'
In a purplish bank of gold,
An' the cattle was a-lowin',
An' the sheep was in the fold;
Ez I looked across the lowlands,
Where the silver river lies,
An' I thought of all our bounties
Till a mist came o'er my eyes.

For the Lord is free with mercies,
An' with blessings generous, too:
An' in His kind benevolence
He brought me safely through;
A happy home, humble roof,
An' plenty's beem my lot—
Outside of Eden never was
A more contented spot

MARRIED ACCIDENTALLY.

"Be sure you ride with Potts!" shouted Carrie, after the boat was fairly under way, whereat a little smile rippled across the neighboring passengers' faces.

It was an odd speech, but May and I understood it. We were going to a lovely nook, discovered by Carrie the year before, in the heart of the Catskills.

We had to ride many and many a long mile to reach the aforesaid center, and the line of stages that led to our little nook was owned and run by two stalwart, steadfast men named Potts and Kramer.

Potts was a lively fellow, as round and as rosy and as shiny as a fresh, red-cheeked apple. Kramer was taller, darker, more tacitiurn.

Potts entertained his passengers with a series of jokes, squibs, anecdotes, mysteries, legends and tales. Kramer attended strictly and solely to the business of driving his four horses.

So it was no wonder Carrie screamed out to us: "Be sure you ride with Potts!"

On the Catskill landing we asked for the Potts and Kramer line.

"Here, ladies," said a tall man, who we knew must be Mr. Karmer, motioning us to a half-filled stage.

"We don't want to ride with you," said May, with charming candor; "we want to ride with Mr. Potts, because he talks the most."

"Ha! ha! ha!" shouted Mr. Potts. "Well, ladies, I appreciate the compliment, I really do; but it's impossible for me to add another fare. You'll have to ride with Mr. Kramer."

We meekly got into the half-filled stage and wound our way up over the long hills, with Mr. Kramer sitting bolt upright in front of us, looking neither to the right nor to the left, and oblivious of all remarks that might be made behind him.

At last Mr. Kramer suddenly stopped before a little wayside inn, and landed all our dusty and tired fellow-travelers at their destination.

Then we went on our way again, sole, occupants of the capacious vehicle. May yawned again and again. At last she gave a heart-breaking sigh and exclaimed:

"What a dreadfully dreary ride this is, to be sure!"

Mr. Kramer turned his head ever so slightly, and looked back at her.

"Do you see that house over there?" asked he, pointing to a pretty cottage half hidden by clambering vines and surrounded by a mass of brilliant flowers; "that is where I live."

"Ah," said May, adjusting her blue glasses firmly upon her nose, "what a dear, cosy little place—the prettiest one we've seen for miles."

"Are you married?" she continued, fearful that the generous impetus to speech would dry up for ever.

"Yes," Mr. Kramer replied, looking back at us with curious twinkle in his eye; "I was married sort of accidentally."

"I was born in the little village we passed through, back yonder, as so was Fanny Davis. We went to school together, sat in the same seat at church rode in the same hay wagon, skated on the same ice ponds, went to the same husking bees; but we didn't love each other much after all that.

"I'll skip the history of the war, and only say that after more than three long years spent in marching and counter-marching from battlefield to battlefield, I came back to the village down there a different man from the one who went away.

"Such a time as they made over the little fragment of our regiment, when we came home all ragged and weary and worn. The folks got up a big reception down in the old church.

"I had often dreamed of this home-comming, down under those southern stars, and thought of the old familiar faces that would brighten when they saw me, and the friends whose hands I would like to take first but in all my dreams I had never once thought of Fanny.

"By and by there was a little pause I looked up and there, not more than three yards off, with cheeks like a rose and eyes like stars, she stood looking at me with such a look as I never thought she could have for any one, much less for me.

"'Sam, you are a brave man. I am not worthy to untie your shoe, but I want to take your hand and tell you how I honor you and how sorry I am for all the unkind things I have said and done in days gone by.'

"You see the war had educated her, too.

"Of course I went to see Fanny. No distance would have been too great, no storm too severe to hinder. And many a time when I walked a mile or more just to touch her little soft hand or look into her eyes I would think of the times upon times I had gone almost as far the other way so that I should not see her.

"I followed Fanny like a shadow, I asked her to marry me over and over again. From a taciturn man I grew to be a great talker.

"At first she always said 'No' to my question; not harshly, or with ridicule, but just a little soft 'No, I don't love you,' that seemed as if it was so frail and so slight that I could overcome if I only persevered.

"So things went on for over a year. Everybody in the village got to know of our affair, if it could be called by that name, and some said I was fool to think that Fanny Davis would have me; and some said she was a fool not to take me if she could get me.

"Finally we had what I thought was the very last quarrel we should ever have. Fanny, worn out by my persistency, had angrily told me never to speak to her of love again; never even to come where she was.

"Then, for the first time, I think I gave up all hope. I avoided Fanny as she wished me to, for a long time, but I couldn't stop thinking of her for all that.

"One day I was walking up the street, thinking for the hundredth time of our last interview, and trying to be a man again without her.

"I was thinking over all these thing that day, as I said, and had just given Fanny up, and then concluded I could not give her up, when I saw her coming toward me.

"I did not even know if she would speak to me, but she did—just a cool nod. At first I thought I would pass her, but I deliberately walked back with her.

"She said nothing after the first greeting, nor did I speak after that, either. The silence was just beginning to get a little awkward, when we met Judge Bentley going down town, evidently in a hurry; but he stopped a moment, gave each of us a sharp look through his gold-bowed spectacles, and said:

"'Havn't been quarreling again, children, eh? Now, why can't you be reconciled and happy? It's just as easy to be good and happy as—the other thing. Let us bury the hatchet on the spot. I'll be the peacemaker. I will tell you what I'll do. I'll marry you out of hand, and then you will be happy forever.'

"'Samuel, do you take Fanny to be your wedded wife, to have and hold forever? Do you promise to be her faiteful and affectionate husband till death parts you?'

"'Yes, that I do,' cried I, with all my heart.

"'Fanny, do you take Samuel to be your wedded husband? Do you promise to be a true and loving wife to him till separated by death?'

"'Perhaps I'll think about it judge,' said Fanny, with a little of her sauciness.

"Then, raising his hands impressively, he said:

"'I pronounce you man and wife and let every one hereafter hold his peace.'

"'There, there, children,' he continued, 'it's all done now. I'll just have time to salute the bride and catch the stage.'

"The judge met Mr. Paine, editor of the Weekly Saddem Gazette, a little farther on, and said:

"'Paine, do you want a news item? I've only got a minute to give it to you. Sam. Kramer and Fanny Davis are married. I tied the knot myself about five minutes ago.'

"Of course Paine wasn't going to be such a fool as to miss an item like that. So home he went and wrote up half a column or more on the happy event, at the end congratulating the bride and groom on their safe arrival in the pleasant port of matrimony after a long and stormy courtship.

"Well, that upset the town. When I read that item I was so weak I couldn't stand up. It never had occurred to me, or to Fanny, or to the judge, either, I don't believe, that it was a bona fide marriage, but there it was all down in black and white, and it didn't look the least bit like a joke."

"Of course everybody I met congratulated me. The more I denied it, the more they believed there was some thing in it.

"After a day or two things began to look so serious I went to see Lawyer Searing; he was an old friend of mine and a war comrade, too. I gave him a history of the whole case, and asked him what he thought of it. He deliberated awhile and then jumped up and shook my hand saying:

"It is my honest opinion, Sam, that Parson Hathaway couldn't have married you any better than that if he had tried."

"I thought about it all night, and then concluded I must see Fanny and find a way out of the trouble if possible.

"I found her quiet and self-possessed, but her eyes had a suspicious redness around the rims. I plunged right into the subject and said:

"'Fanny, I have come to tell you how sorry I am that little joke happened, and how serious it seems to be. Ned Searing says it looks very much like a legal marriage.'

"Fanny's, face grew white as a cloth at this.

"'God knows, Fanny, if I could have it undone again I would do so. I have been ready to marry you any time during the past year, but I never wanted to force you into anything like this.

"'As it is, the ceremony makes no difference to me. I have thought and thought over the matter, and I have concluded there is a way out of the difficulty. I will go away, and then, after while, you can go to some other state and get a divorce from me for desertion.'

"Long before I had finished Fanny was sobbing as if her heart would break. Said I, at last, 'Fanny, won't you say goodby to me? I may not see you again, as I am going away so soon.'

"And then, instead of saying goodby and letting me go, she flew to me and put both arms around my neck, laid her head on my shoulder, and said, between her sobs, 'I will never let you go; I thought I didn't love you, Sam, but I do, I do!'

"By and by we got more composed, and sat down to talk matters over, and then it seemed as if we had suddenly changed characters, for Fanny was all meekness and submission, and I was the one who made terms and conditions.

"'If all the lawyers in the state pronounce that a legal marriage,' said I, at length, I will never call you my wife till you come to me of your own free will in the old church down yonder, and promise before the dominie and all our friends to be my true and loving wife.'

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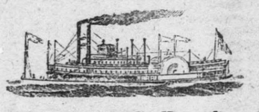
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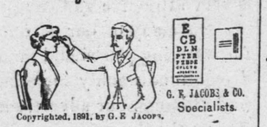
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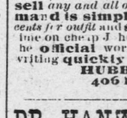
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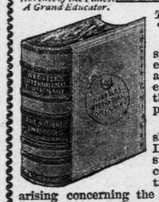
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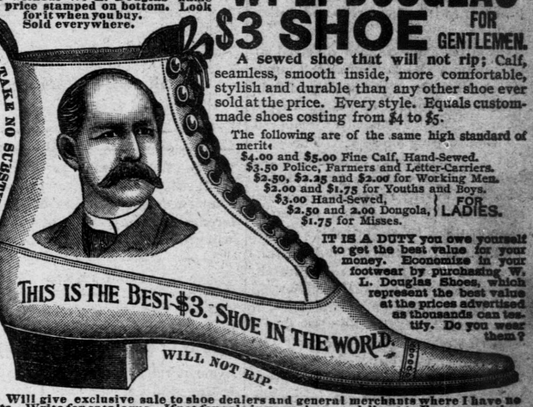
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ODESSA.

E. L. Mifflin, of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of Dr. W. V. Woods.

James and William Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., were in town on Wednesday.

Fred. Wiest, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week with his parents in town.

Our young people had a picnic on Thursday afternoon on the Cool Spring Park.

A. H. Lord spent spent a few days this week at his former home, Widgeon, Md.

W. R. Tucker, of Chester, Pa., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker.

Robt. W. Mobray, of Cambridge, Md., spent several days this week with friends in town.

Mrs. Sarah E. Polk left on Tuesday for Saratoga, N. Y., where she will remain some time.

L. Scott Tonsend, of Wilmington, and Sylvester Townsend, of Delaware City, spent Sunday with George L. Townsend.

About twenty young ladies and gentlemen from here started for Augustine Piers on a hay ride on Thursday evening but when they reached McDonough had to take shelter from the rain which Mr. Joseph Simpers very kindly offered. They departed about ten o'clock having had very enjoyable time.

St. Paul's Methodist Epicopal Church Rev. R. Irving Watkins, pastor. First Quarterly Love Feast, Sabbath morning 9:30 o'clock. Preaching 10:30 by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Alfred Smith; 7:45 p. m., by the pastor, subject—"The Saviour's Significant Silence." Quarterly Conference this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mr. Charles Bright spent a few days in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Prettyman purposes visiting North East Md., to-morrow.

Miss A. Price, of Philapelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. N. G. Price and family.

Rev. Alfred Scott will conduct the services in the Methodist Church tomorrow.

Mrs. S. McClain, Mrs. J. A. Vreeland and Mrs. John Roberts visited relatives in town on Wednesday.

Dr. Dunlap entertained Mrs. Roche and Mrs. Murray, of Philadelphia, also Mrs. Eagle, of New Castle, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Price and daughter attended the wedding of Miss Mamie King in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mr. Cobert Mills and family of Wilmington, arrived in town on Tuesday at their summer residence on Washington street.

The MissesReeves entertained a few friends on Saturday in honor of their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Reeves.

The "Clyde" made her first trip on Wednesday and the usual number of enthusiastic anglers made their appearance, with their rods and lunch kettles.

Childrens Day was also observed at St. Peter's M. E. (colored) Church which was also decorated profusely with flowers for the occassion, the programme was excellently rendered "without a single break." The subject selected being "Columbia's Defenses." The maxims, pure religion just laws, worthy rulers, good cicizens, Christian schools, sacred Sabbath. They realized by the collection $20.22.

Childrens Day was observed last Sunday evening in Presbyterian Church. The services were unusually interesting and entertaining under the efficient management of the Sunday school Superintendent, Mr. J. Thomas Price. The church was crowded, chairs being placed in the aisles and a great many were unable to get inside the building. The platform was beautifully decorated with flowers, above which the faces of the little human flowers shone as they sang and recited. After marching into the church they chanted the fourth commandment, and this was found to be the very foundation of the evening's exercises. "Remember the Sabbath Day and Keep it Holy," was the subject selected for the responsive Scripture readings, hymns and recitations. The singing under the direction of Mr. W. Anderson, whose tallent and fine voice are so well known, was excellent. The kindly assistance of Mr. C. Wilson and wife, and the Delaware City orchestra was duly appreciated. Several prizes for regular attendance were given, with two exceptions the little folks being the happy recipients. Miss Dora Frempt received two—one for regular attendance, the other for reciting the greatest number of Scripture verses, having recited five hundred since March. The pastor, Rev. Luther Oates made an address in a few, well chosen words. earnestly impressing the idea of keeping holy the Sabbath day. In the morning he baptized eight children.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Rev. Alfred Smith will preach for us on Sunday evening.

James Wilson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Zora White, of Smyrna, is visiting Isaac Truax family.

Miss Green, of near Dover, has been visiting Miss Sallie Carpenter for a few days.

Joseph Hutchison, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation With his mother.

The Epworth League will hold a public literary meeting on Friday evening.

The public schools are preparing to give a closing entertainment on Thursday afternoon of next week.

A saw mill near Golts Station belonging to Thomas Lattomus was burned on Friday night last. Loss about $500. No insurance.

The K. G. E. will attend Union Church in a body on Sunday morning. The pastor Rev. Mr. Hypson is a member of the order and will preach to them.

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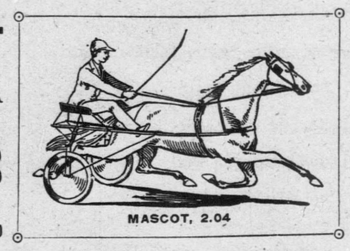
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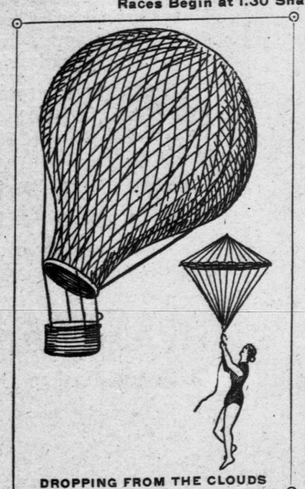
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The fifth annual commencement of the Public School will take place on Friday evening next, in the school house. All are cordially invited to attend.

There was a large excursion at Augustine Pier Tuesday. The music of the band could be distinctly heard in the village. Other excursions are expected this week. Much of the laboring force of the place is brought into requisition to assist in waiting on the guests, so that it is difficult to find a woman to do a bit of belated housecleaning, or a man to shake a carpet.



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AN ACT

being a suppliment to Charter 36, Volum 12, Laws of Delaware. entitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Middletown."

SECTION 32.—That on all Town Taxes paid to the said Collector on or before the

FIRST DAY OF JULY,

of each year, the said Collector shall make an abatement of Five per centum and upon all taxes unpaid on the First Day of December of each year, there shall be added thereto five per centum.

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W. S. LETHERBURY, Secretary,

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For Baltimore, week day, 5 35, 6 50 ‡8 00, ‡11 35 a m; 2 25 and ‡3 50 p m. Sundays, 6 20 a m; 2 25 ‡3 50 p m.

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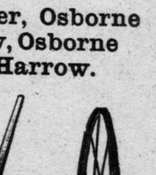
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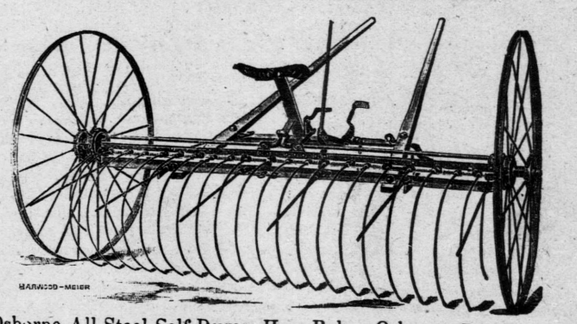
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